PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Shinichi OSHIMA

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For: GOLF BALL SELECTION DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief as mailed on November 7, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a replacement page 4, section entitled "III Status of the Claims", correctly identifying all the claims in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 have been canceled, and are not the subject of this appeal.

Claims 12-43 are currently pending in the present application, each stand rejected by the Examiner in the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20050916) dated September 21, 2005, and are the subject of this appeal.